THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No, Sir. The Ministry of Labour have not received any complaint from the trade unions operating in foreign banks in the country regardig the wages or conditions of service of the 'Management Staff'. But a few industrial disputes were raised in the past by some officers of these banks individually under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 over termination of their services.

(b) Does not arise.

Alleged unfair labour practice in FCI, Punjab

2318. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint against the Food Corporation of India (Punjab Region) alleging unfair labour practice; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) A statement giving the details of such complaints received and the action taken thereon is annexed.

Statement

Details of Complaint	Action Taken
(1) Victimisation of Shri Jagdish Rai Goel Watchman, Bhatinda and Shri Pawan Kumar Singla, ex-Watchman, Trade Union leaders due to their active part in Trade Union activities.	No dispute has been raised by the Union in respect of Shri Goel before the Central Industrial Relation Machinery. The dispute raised in respect of Shri Singla over his dismissal has been referred to the Industrial Tribunal for adjudication.
(2) Illegal dismissal of Shri Jaswant Singh Saini of Hoshiarpur when the others involved in the same vigilance case were penalised by stoppage of increment.	The matter is under consideration for taking a decision whether it should be referred for adjudication or not.
(3) Non-implementation of awards.	Some of the awards given in favour of workmen in Punjab Region have not been implemented by the FCI management. The Central Industrial Relation Machinery is taking action for securing implementation of those awards.

Import of autologic APS Phototype Setting System by Indian Express Newspapers

2319. SHRI BIRBHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Express Newspapers (Bombay) Private Limited have imported "Autologic APS Photo-type setting system" equipment under Actual User Licence under OGL policy;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said imported equipment has been installed in a Press at Vizianagaram (Andhra Pradesh) which does not belong to Indian Express Newspapers thereby violating import regulations; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) Government have no such information.

(c) The matter is being investigated.

Employees in shops and establishments

2320. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any law for governing and regulating the conditions of work of persons employed in shops and establishments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to bring about a separate legislation to improve the service conditions of such employees;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government are aware that salaries paid to these workers are meagre and no DA or HRA etc. is being paid to them; and

(f) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (f) There is no Central legislation governing and regulating the conditions of work of persons employed in shops and establishments as such. The State Governments have framed their respective laws on this subject. There is no proposal under Government's consideration to bring about a separate Central legislation in respect of such employees.

The State Shops and Establishments Acts, *inter alia*, regulate payment of wages and other allowances to the workers employed in shops and establishments. The implementation of these Acts is with the respective State Governments.

Permission to Tamil Nadu Government for road link between Tamil Nadu and Kerala

2321. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tamil Nadu Government have requested Central Government for giving permission to have road link at Ramakkal Mettu and Chakalathu Mettu between Tamil Nadu and Kerala through the forest area of these places;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this direction; and

(c) whether Government will expedite the matter in the interest of the two neighbouring States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Joint ventures in experimental fishing etc.

2322. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the companies/corporations which applied for permission during 1985 for joint ventures in experimental fishing and fresh chartering of foreign fishing boats which have since been given permission;